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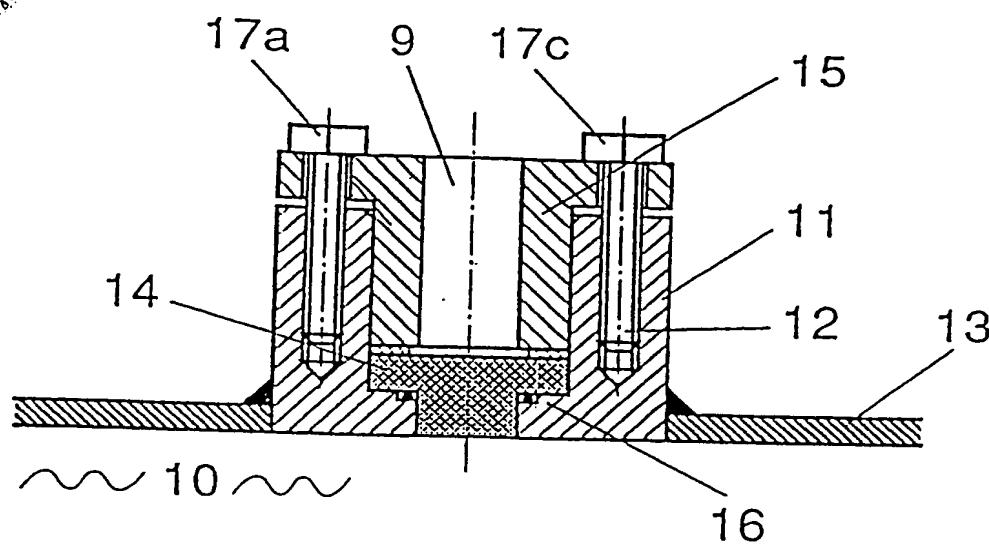


Fig. 1a

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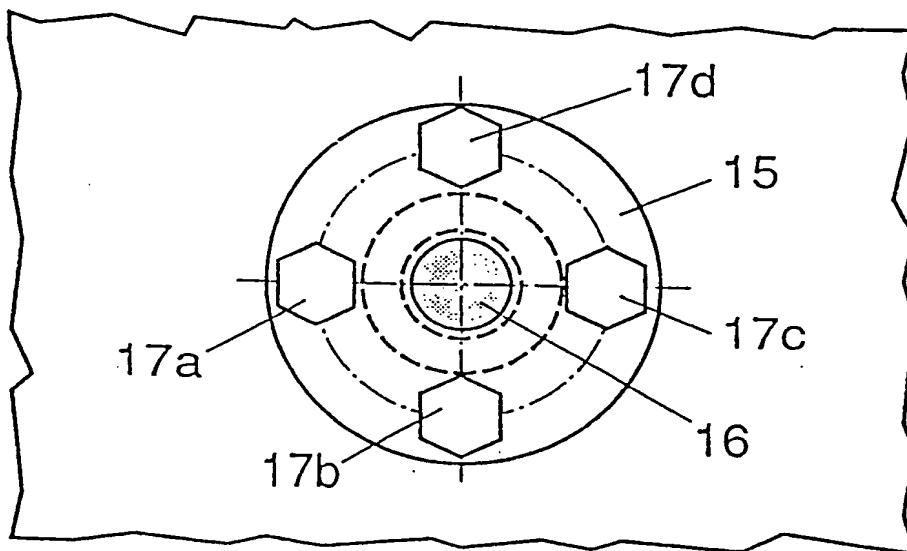


Fig. 1b

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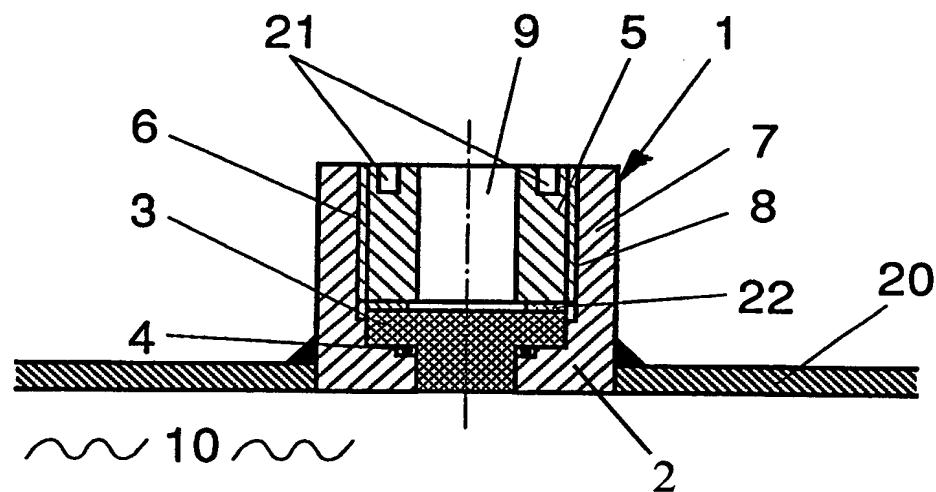


Fig. 2a

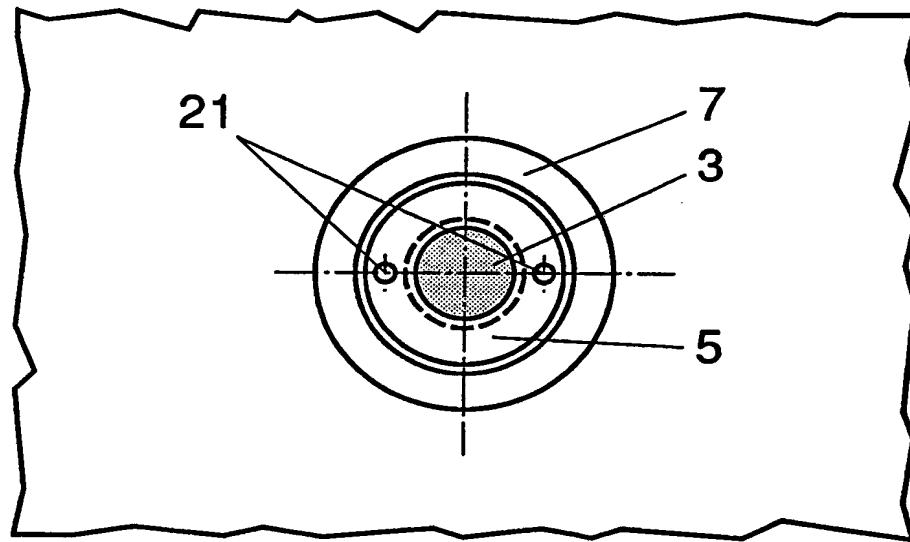


Fig. 2b

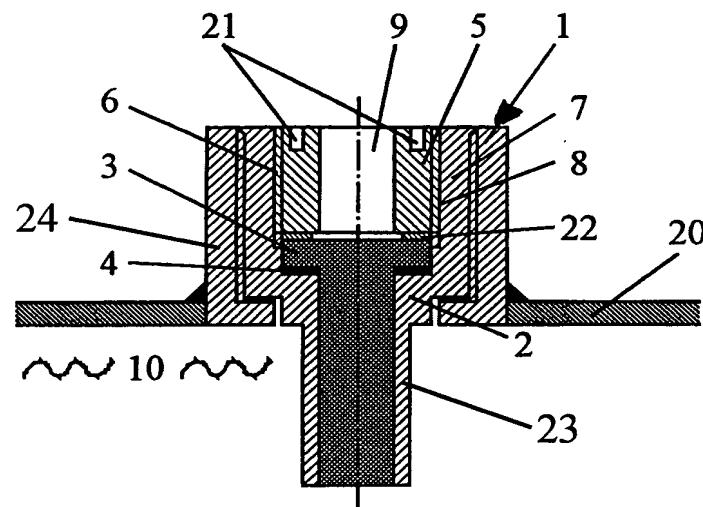


Fig. 4a

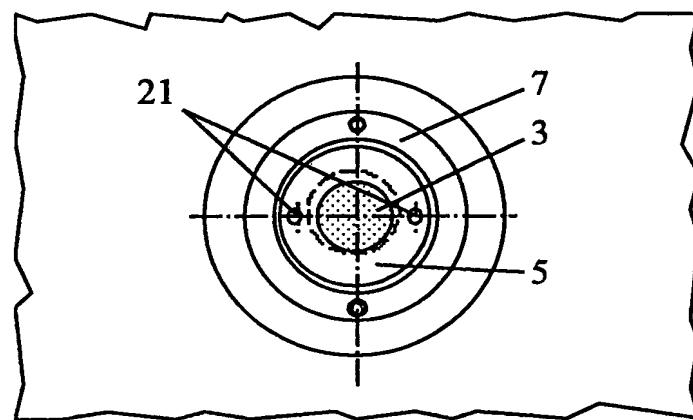


Fig. 4b